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Docket No.  
**88-2042A; Cust. No. 33967**

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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**For: Ethylene-Vinyl Acetate Compositions Having Improved Heat Seal Properties**

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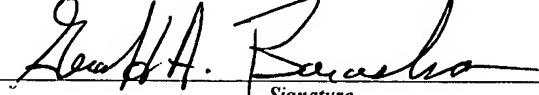
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